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The Weather

Warmer Saturday night, temperatures about same except in early morning in the extreme northwest portion.

Allies Blasting Jap Fleet

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

An Editor Has His Doubts

Edgar G. Harris, whose West Point Times Leader made a clean sweep of the awards given last year for the best daily newspaper in Mississippi, writes a front-page editorial column called "The March of Events." But the ceaseless flow of war news raises in this veteran Mississippi editor's mind a doubt as to the intrinsic value of editorial opinion at this particular time.

Oil Field Road Fund Up \$270 and Nears Goal

Chamber of Commerce Campaign Reaches \$1,320; Goal Is \$1,500

Hope Chamber of Commerce's drive to raise \$1,500 to meet County Judge Fred Luck's out-of-pocket expenses in constructing an all-weather road toward the new oil field south of Patmos almost reached its goal Saturday.

Donations for the day were \$270, raising yesterday's total of \$1,050 to \$1,320—less than 200 short of the goal.

The money, placed in a special fund, will be used to pay gasoline and other expenses of the Hempstead county equipment which is now building the road.

Previously reported: \$1,050.00
Hempstead County Lbr. Co. 40.00
Chas. A. Haynes Co. 20.00
White & Co. 10.00
First National Bank 25.00
Reed & Co. 25.00
Graves & Graves 25.00
Haynes Bros. 15.00
Citizens National Bank 25.00
Hope Hardware Co. 25.00
Hotel Barlow 25.00
Stuart Grocery 10.00
Hope Brick Co. 25.00

Total \$1,320.00

Yearly Report From Library

Second Anniversary Observed by Hempstead Library

The Hempstead County Library observed its second anniversary here this week and a record of activities show expansion and a demand for better books.

During the second year, 1,000 new books, 4 daily newspapers and 28 magazines were added. A branch library was established in Columbus, April 16 bringing the total number of branch libraries in the county to 5.

1415 borrowers have been registered during the year making a total of 4650 white citizens in the county using the free county library. 78,118 books and magazines were circulated.

The Washington Branch Library, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Library Clerk, circulated 9,996 books and magazines. An extra room known as the Arkansas Room has been added to the library. 422 borrowers on register.

The Springhill Branch Library, Miss Helen Turnage, library clerk, circulated 15,381 books and magazines to 621 southern people of Hempstead county.

The Blevins Branch Library, Miss Florence Warren, Library Clerk, circulated 11,534 books and magazines. 1422 borrowers on register.

Fulton Branch Library, Mrs. Vivian Goff, library clerk, circulated 6,565 books and magazines to 371 borrowers.

The Columbus Branch Library, was established April 16, 1941 in a downtown store. Miss Dorothy Sipes is library clerk. In 10 months this library circulated 4,729 books and magazines to 191 registered borrowers.

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The Hempstead County Library has helped the employees of the Southwestern Proving Ground by answering many reference questions, furnishing them with technical and scientific

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4 Tests Near Completion in Midway Field

Week-End Review of Southwest Arkansas Oil Field Operations

By Special Correspondent
STAMPS, Ark. — Oil exploration has spread to Hempstead county as a result of the recent opening of the Midway field in Lafayette county by Barnsdall Oil company.

Meanwhile four operations in that sensational field near completion as production pipe was set at one test and three others are coring in the pay expecting to set pipe over the week-end. Barnsdall set production casing at its No. 2 Dobson C of the SE quarter NE quarter section 10-15-24. Porosity was topped at 6424 feet. Total depth is 6361 feet.

The same company is coring below 6440 feet at the No. 1 Dobson C-SW quarter NW quarter of section 11-15-24 after topping porosity at 6417 feet. Arkansas Fuel Oil Company is coring below 6470 feet at its No. 1 Creek C-SE quarter SE quarter of section 10-15-24, porosity was topped at 6212 feet.

Cap Roberts No. 1 Bond C-NW quarter, SW quarter of section 11-15-24 is coring below 6300 feet.

Other Activities

Other activities in the field are as follows:

Barnsdall's Bond No. 2 C-SE quarter, SW quarter, section 11-15-24 drilling below 4000 feet in shale. Barnsdall's No. 3 Bond, C-SW quarter SW quarter of section 11-15-24 drilling below 5000 feet in shale. Barnsdall's No. 4 Bond C-SE quarter SW quarter of section 11-15-24 drilling below 3600 feet in shale. Barnsdall's Creek No. 1 C-SE quarter SE quarter of section 10-15-24 drilling below 4200 feet in shale. Barnsdall's Beck No. 1 C-NE quarter NW quarter of section 14-15-24 drilling below 4400 feet in shale. Rutherford's Stamp L. No. 1 C-SE quarter SW quarter of section 13-15-24, drilling below 5200 feet in shale and sand. Frankel's Burns No. 1 C-NW quarter NE quarter of section 10-15-24 drilling below 5800 feet in shale and sand. Magnolia's Johnson No. 1 section 11-15-24 drilling below 5900 feet in lime. Wingfield's Rogers No. 1 C-NW quarter SW quarter of section 11-15-24 rigging up with expectations of spudding in over the week-end.

All this is opinion, not fact. The Associated Press itself is of course neutral. It is merely transmitting the opinions of various Americans, all of whom are duly named in the news report so that the people may weigh those opinions for what they are worth.

And so I say that the abolition of the local editorial column for the sake of printing more "wire news" would in effect simply cancel the local territory's contribution of opinion to the national scene and leave the other fellows a clear field for the printing of their own opinions . . . via the wire service.

I am speaking of the editorial column not as the personal vehicle of some particular writer but as an inescapable part of our American civilization . . . its free citizens, its self-governing republic, and all the stormy, free-spoken debating that this kind of civilization implies.

The editorial column is by precedent set apart from the rest of the newspaper as opinion rather than fact. But every newspaperman knows, and most discerning readers understand, that every time a press association reports a speech or a controversy it is extending to the speaker the right of editorial opinion.

And in a critical hour when some very high-placed American opinion seems to have fallen short in appraising world facts I do not think the opinion of one section of America outranks that of another. Any voice that carries a common-sense interpretation of known facts is a welcome contribution to the national scene.

By WILLIS THORNTON

A Time of War

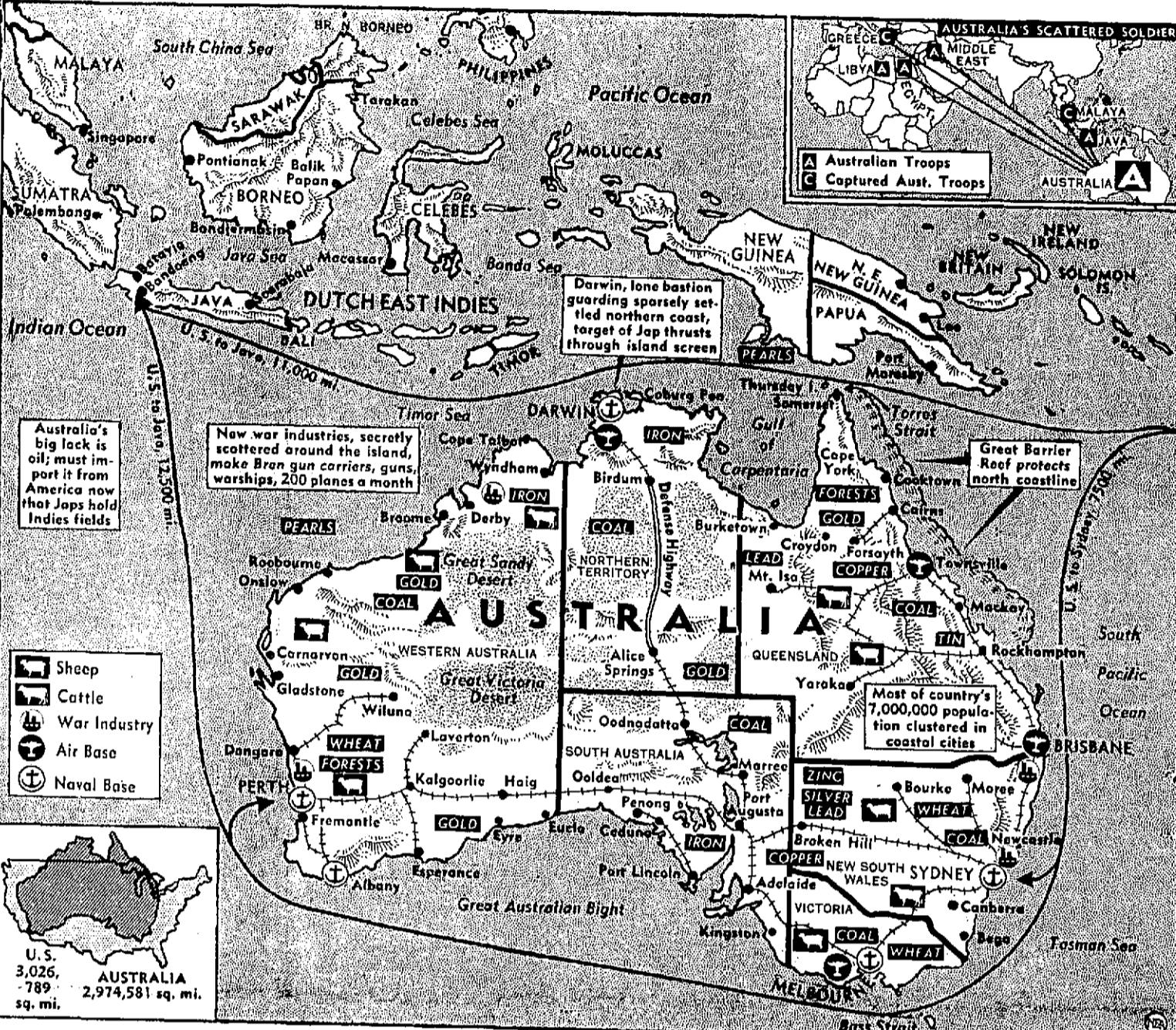
"To everything," wrote the wise old Preacher in the Book of Ecclesiastes, "there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to build; a time to mourn and a time to dance . . . a time to love and a time to hate; a time of war and a time of peace . . ."

It has befallen all of us to live part of our lives in a time of war. At this moment, with millions of Americans manning registers for service, of whom perhaps two more millions will be called this year in addition to two millions now serving, it is a time of goodby. It is a hard time for everyone; but it is hardest for those who must part, and who must say goodby.

If there were no more than that, it would be insupportable. But the same old Preacher in his wisdom knew that the time to kill is followed by the time to heal. That, too, will come. Perhaps all America is saying goodby to many things. Goodby to all the old tendency to measure every man with a dollar-marked rule. Goodby to the hectic "easy money" days of the which so nearly wrought our spiritual ruin. Goodby to uncontrolled selfishness which made man

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AUSTRALIA: INVASION IMPERILS LAND OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS



This is Australia as invasion threatens, an island continent imperiled by Jap forces thrusting ever southward. It is famous as the world's greatest wool grower, the home of the kangaroo and the producer of some of the globe's best fighting men, many of whom are far from Australia's shores at this time of danger.

Ouachita Choir Here on Sunday

Service at First Baptist Church at 10:50 a. m.

Arrangements are being made to seat a capacity audience Sunday morning at First Baptist church to hear the Ouachita College Symphonic Choir. Members and friends of the church are urged to attend and enjoy this spiritual treat. Others who would not ordinarily attend elsewhere are especially invited also.

The service opens at 10:50, with a congregational song service before the choir takes charge, and closes at 12 o'clock.

Oil and Gas Filings

Lafayette County
Feb. 19, 1942
Prepared by Mrs. Eunice Triplett
Lewisville, Arkansas

During the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 22 West, and SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 23 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/64 Int., book T-7, page 315, dated 2-22-42, recorded 2-19-42.

Gilbert S. Johnson, Jr. and wife to

Wilton Harold Fair Trust No. 2 et al.

SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 10;

NE 1/4 of Sec. 13; N 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 9;

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 14; SW 1/4 and

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 11; SE 1/4 of Sec. 10; E 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 16; W 1/4 and S 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 9, all in Twp. 16 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 5/480 Int., book T-7,

page 316 (15 royalty acres), dated 2-

19-42, recorded 2-19-42. J. A. John-

son and wife to G. C. Hurst. (Same

description as above.)

Royalty Deed: 1/96 Int., (10 royalty

acres), book T-7, page 313, dated 2-

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Saturday, February 21st
Informal dance at the Army for the members of the Ordnance department and their guests, 9 o'clock.

Monday, February 23rd
Mrs. F. L. Padgett will lead the Bible study of the Women's Misionary union of the First Baptist church at the Educational building, 2:30 o'clock.

The Drill team of Grove circle 196 will meet at the Woodman hall, 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Tuesday, February 24th
Miss Jack Porter and Mrs. Faye Russell will be hostesses to the members of the Business and Professional Women's club at the home of Mrs. George Hosmer, 7 o'clock.

Friday Contract Club Members Meet At Home of Mrs. Lloyd Spencer
Contract was played from two tables by the members of the Friday Contract club at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Spencer on Broadway. Spring flowers were tastefully arranged in the entertaining rooms.

For making high score, Mrs. Max Cox received a gift and Mrs. Frank Nolen was second high.

During the afternoon the hostesses served sandwiches and "cokes" to the players and one guest. Mrs. Robert LaGrone.

Defense Stamps Given as High Score Gifts at Friday Party
For making high score at the weekly meeting of the Friday Contract bridge club, Mrs. M. M. McCoughan and Mrs. Tom Kinsler were awarded gifts of Defense stamps.

Mrs. Charles Harrell was hostess to the club at her home on West 5th street. Lovely spring flowers adorned the living room where two tables were arranged for playing. Mrs. A. J. Neighbors was a guest other than the club members.

Following the games the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton Appears on Federation Day Dinner Program
Mrs. J. C. Carlton, Mrs. Garrett Story, Sr., Mrs. Henry Haynes and Mrs. Edwin Stewart were among the members of the Friday music club attending the Federation Day dinner given by the Musical Co-ops of Stamps in that city Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carlton was a guest speaker on the program, and the president of the

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